

Introduced by Senator Bowen

February 23, 2006

An act to add Section 14132.38 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to Medi-Cal.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1528, as introduced, Bowen. Medi-Cal: covered services: pregnancy.

Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Services and under which qualified low-income persons receive health care benefits, including certain perinatal services.

This bill would provide that home infusion treatments with tocolytic agents for pregnant women are covered under the Medi-Cal program, subject to utilization controls.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 14132.38 is added to the Welfare and
- 2 Institutions Code, to read:
- 3 14132.38. Home infusion treatments with tocolytic agents for
- 4 pregnant women shall be covered under this chapter, subject to
- 5 utilization controls.

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